

Hancock Department

REFUND TAX TO GET INDUSTRIES

Council Takes Formal Step Toward Aiding Commercial Club

The Hancock city council, at its meeting last night, took formal action toward inducing new industries to come to this district when Alderman Francis offered a motion that the city attorney investigate the legality of refunding taxes for a period of years, to new industries. If the remission of taxes is legal, a committee consisting of Mayor Ojala and Aldermen O'Neill, Thoney and Scott, will be authorized to meet with representatives of such enterprises and the Copper Country Commercial club and make any contracts which will benefit the city.

This action was taken pursuant to the reading of the following communication from Secretary G. L. Price of the Commercial club:

"You are, of course, familiar with the purposes for which the Copper Country Commercial club was organized, among the chief of which is the industrial advancement of the land of the red metal. Hancock is particularly fortunate in possessing some of the finest factory sites to be found in Michigan. It is also to be congratulated upon having public-spirited citizens who are ready to release without recompense valuable property suited for factory sites. As an added inducement to industries to locate in Hancock, permit me to suggest that your honorable executive body, by ordinance, or through such other method as may be constitutional, provide for the remission of taxes, for a period of five or ten years, as you may see fit, to enterprises which are struggling for a foothold in your city. I am confident that every penny sacrificed now will be repaid ten times over in the natural growth incident to the industrial progress of Hancock."

Contract for Lighting.

Mayor Ojala and the clerk were authorized to contract with the Houghton County Electric Light company to furnish 24 incandescent lamps for the front street lighting system. Twenty of these lamps will burn until 10:30 and the remainder all night. Objection to the contract which was submitted by the lighting company was raised when it was pointed out that no stipulation was made for a reduction in the rate if the state should place municipal lighting systems under a utility commission. This clause, however, will be inserted in the contract, and the company agrees to meet the prices of any competitor.

The Dakota Heights company will be instructed by the clerk to repair its sidewalk in East Hancock from the Kerredge theater to its boundary line.

Engineer Makes Report.

The report of City Engineer MacDonald, to the effect that property owners in West Hancock who have connected their premises with the sewer system have not been placed on special assessment roll, was submitted. The outcome of a discussion was that the engineer should prepare a rate of assessment for this improvement, and submit his figures to the December meeting of the council.

The clerk and street commissioner were authorized to purchase a sidewalk scraper, following the acceptance of the report of Street Commissioner Hosking.

A bill for medical services for Isaac Sippola, who was injured while in the city's employ, was referred to the attorney. The bonding company avers that it is liable for medical treatment for a period of four weeks but the council is of the opinion that the contract specifies a longer period. Sippola sustained such injuries that he must undergo an operation to his eye and the council feels that the bonding company should pay for this operation.

NEW BASKETBALL TEAM

Railroad Employees Organize Quintet to Play Indoor Game

The employees of the Mineral Range district at Hancock have arranged a basketball team and are ready to play any of the local teams already organized or proposed. The railroad men's team is composed of Finley, K. MacLean, Verran, Tamblin and Wivell.

The team will commence practice as soon as arrangements can be made for a hall. The expressman's team, consisting of Thoney, Wivell, Paul, Stun and Gillespie, will probably play a game with the railroad team in the North Star Temperance hall some time next week.

BOATS, EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Two coal boats are expected to arrive next week for the People's Fuel & Supply company, each with 1,500 tons of coal. One is to get here Sunday and the other is expected Thursday. These two cargoes are expected to be the last with coal for the winter's supply of the People's Fuel Co.

A dancing party will be given by the German Aid society Thanksgiving evening in Germania hall. Klinghammer's orchestra will furnish the music.

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HANCOCK EAGLES NOMINATE.

Another Set of Candidates Will Be Chosen Next Week.

At a meeting of Hancock aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Tuesday evening candidates for office were named. A second opportunity to nominate will be given next Tuesday evening. In the future three trustees will be chosen for terms of one, two and three years according to the change adopted at the last convention. Candidates named Tuesday evening are:

President—Edward Cuff, Vice president—William H. Mudge, Chaplain—J. W. Mackela, Secretary—Charles R. Rouleau, Treasurer—Henry Larsen, Inside guard—Albert Osborn, Outside guard—Ed. Warren, Auditing committee—James McGlynn, Ed. Scheire and Albert Olson.

UNIQUE BIRTHDAY PARTY

AT BEACON HILL LOCATION

REP. KAPPLER AND FATHER OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY—BORN SAME DAY OF MONTH

A unique birthday party was celebrated Monday evening at the Beacon Hill schoolhouse, the occasion being the joint anniversary of Frederick Kappler, Sr., of Beacon Hill, and his son, Frederick Kappler, Jr., of Lake Linden, representative in the Michigan legislature from the Second district of Houghton county. The guests included a large number of friends of the father and son and the evening was most enjoyable.

The elder Mr. Kappler is a native of Germany, born there 84 years ago last Sunday, Nov. 16, 1829. He emigrated to the United States early in life and settled at Sheboygan, Wis., where so many sturdy German pioneers of the copper country first made their homes in the new world.

Later Mr. Kappler came to Hancock where he engaged in logging for a time. He afterward lived for some years in Marquette and Negaunee and then returned to the copper country. The expiration of his eightieth birthday year of life finds him in excellent health and spirits and with as full an enjoyment of his birthday festivities as any of the younger people of his family.

His son, Frederick, was born 47 years ago on his father's birthday anniversary. The other members of the immediate family are three brothers who live in Saginaw. Both father and son are respected citizens of the Houghton county communities in which they make their homes.

DELEGATION TO CALUMET.

Hancock Church Will Be Represented at Sub-District Meet.

Arrangements were made this morning for a party of Hancock people to attend the sub-district convention of the Houghton Methodist Episcopal district to take place in that village next week. Bishop Burt will arrive in Hancock next Tuesday with District Superintendent Marvin from Ironwood, where a sub-district convention will be held on the previous day.

The ladies of the Calumet First church have arranged to serve dinner for the visitors. Rev. Crosby asks members of his church to let him know if they intend going to Calumet to attend the meeting.

HANCOCK BREVITIES.

Alderman Johnson has returned from Ironwood where he has contracts for installing several furnaces. He will return to the iron country in a few days.

Rev. A. E. Healey of Ironwood is visiting friends here. Rev. Healey was formerly pastor of the Pewabic Methodist Episcopal church.

Ellery Aris of Grand Forks is visiting his parents in Hancock.

Miss Lydia Mattson left last evening for New York to reside.

Tons of poultry will be shipped into Hancock and other copper country towns within another week for the Thanksgiving trade, and it is expected the demand will be greater than that of any previous year in a long time. In spite of the strike local merchants look for a brisk Thanksgiving business and say from the number of advance inquiries, there will be few homes this year whose festive boards will not be graced with fowl of some kind.

The Ripley fire department will give its third annual ball at the school hall the night of December 12. Klinghammer's orchestra will play the music.

CZAR MAY CHANGE LAW.

Decision Hinges on Sex of Expected Baby and Health of Son.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—Unless the expected imperial Russian baby, who is to see the light of day in the idyllic little cottage palace at Livadia, near Yalta in the Crimea, proves to be a son, Czar Nicholas probably will alter the Russian law of succession in order that one of his daughters, who are splendidly vigorous and unusually intelligent young girls, may succeed him on the throne should the czarévitch fail to recover completely from his mysterious malady. Latest reports, however, have it that the little prince has been greatly benefited by a recent cure of mud baths.

MAY ESTABLISH OWN LIBRARIES

Supt Keeler Explains Provisions of New Michigan Laws

"Any school district in Michigan that does not have an up-to-date library in its schoolhouse can lay the blame upon an unprogressive teacher or school board," says Superintendent of Public Instruction Keeler, in a bulletin just issued. "The Michigan State library will send a library of 50 volumes to any school district which will pay freight and cartage from Lansing and return. As the cost to the most distant district is not more than \$1.25, these traveling libraries are available to all."

"These books may be kept for six months, then returned and a new set ordered."

Schools which desire a permanent library also reap the benefits of recent state legislation. The bulletin continues:

"Library money is now apportioned to the various school districts which have voted to establish libraries on the first day of August instead of in June. The library fund is made up of the penal fines paid into each county and is distributed according to the number of children on the census lists."

"Contrary to the general opinion, it does not cost the school district anything to establish a library. After a vote is taken at the annual or special meeting and the fact is reported to the department of public instruction, the district receives its share of the library money."

The bulletin issued by the new superintendent contains several items of interest in regard to school sanitation and instruction in the value of the more common and often despised animals.

THE EGG KING

A tall, gaunt young man entered the office of the theater and asked for the manager.

"What can I do for you?" inquired a pudgy man in a checked suit.

"I want an engagement as a freak in the circus hall."

"Who are you?"

"I am Enoch, the Egg King."

"What is your specialty?"

"I eat three dozen hen eggs, two dozen duck eggs and one dozen goose eggs at a single sitting."

"I suppose you know our policy?"

"What's that?"

"We give four shows every day."

"I understand that."

"And do you think you can do it?"

"I know I can."

"On Saturdays we often give as many as six shows."

"Ah, right."

"And on some holidays we give a performance every hour."

The young man hesitated.

"In that case," he finally said, "I must have one thing understood before I sign a contract."

"What's that?" asked the manager.

"No matter how rushing business is at the museum," the Egg King replied, "you gotta gimme time enough to eat my regular meals at the hotel."

The life insurance of the people of the United States is more than double that of all other countries of the world combined.

Powerful Electric Locomotives

An order for the most powerful electric locomotives ever built has just been given by the New York, Central & Hudson River Railroad, the locomotives being for use in its New York terminal service. The present order is for six electric locomotives, and follows an order given early in this year for ten locomotives, which at that time were the record-breakers so far as their hauling power was concerned.

These two orders, placed in the short period of less than a year, are a striking commentary on the constant and rapid growth in traffic and the corresponding increase in the demand for larger and heavier train units. This growth has been notable ever since the installation of electric power in the New York Central terminal.

In 1906 thirty-five 600-volt, direct-current passenger electric locomotives were built by the General Electric company and introduced in the terminal. Those machines are all of the 115-ton type. Twelve more engines of the same type were placed in service in 1908. All these locomotives were designed with sufficient tractive effort to haul 535-ton-gross-weight trains at 60 miles per hour in the regular terminal service.

The ten 100-ton electric locomotives ordered the early part of this year are designed for pulling the heavy limited trains, and will exert sufficient tractive effort to operate 800-ton trains in terminal service between the New York Central terminal station and Harmon. They are capable of operating a 1,000-ton train in emergency service or a train of the same gross weight on level tangent track continuously at sixty miles per hour, or an 800-ton train at sixty-five miles per hour.

But the weight of the trains which are being hauled out of the terminal is ever increasing steadily and some of the more important trains now weigh over 1,000 tons. It has therefore been deemed desirable to have engines for the maximum service with very great continuous capacity, ample overload and high monetary rating. The new locomotives are able to exert practically the same tractive effort continuously that the previous ten locomotives can for an hour.

The ten tons increase in weight in these machines is accounted for mainly by the greater amount of material in the motors, which are of larger capacity. The speed and torque characteristics of the locomotive have been kept practically the same as those of the former ten machines, but the new locomotives are capable of hauling approximately 10 per cent greater tonnage in continuous service.

The previous ten 100-ton locomotives six new electric engines will develop 1,460 horse-power continuously, 2,000 horse-power for one hour, and can develop as high as 5,000 horse-power for short periods. This corresponds to a tractive effort of 2,000 pounds at 60 miles per hour continuously, or 13,500 pounds at 24 miles per hour at the one-hour rating. The six new electric engines will develop 2,000 horse-power continuously or 2,400 horse-power for one hour. The equivalent tractive effort is 14,000 pounds at 24 miles per hour continuously, or 20,000 pounds at 49 miles per hour at the one-hour rating. They are able to haul 1,100-ton trains in terminal service between the terminal and Harmon, are capable of operating 1,200-ton trains in emergency service, and 1,200-ton trains on level tangent track continuously at 60 miles per hour.

The motors are electrically connected permanently in parallel in pairs, and the pairs can be connected in three combinations, viz., series, series-parallel, and parallel. They are insulated for 1,200 volts, so that if at any future time it should be desired to operate the locomotive on this voltage, the pairs of motors could be changed from parallel to series connections and the same speeds and control combinations obtained as on 600 volts.

The new locomotives are now under construction in the works of the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y., and will be placed in operation as soon as completed. Compared with existing types of electric engines, these machines have greater capacity and higher efficiency than any other high-speed electric locomotive ever constructed. Withal, the total weight, weight per driving axle and "dead weight" is less than that of any other locomotive approaching their capacity.—New York Times.

CORROBORATES CHARGES AGAINST GRAFTING BY NEW YORK POLITICIANS.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 20.—George M. McGuire of Syracuse, pale and often weak of memory, whispered corroboration of some of the charges made by John A. Hennessy against grafting politicians in a three hour examination yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Charles S. Whitman.

McGuire was the day's only witness in the John Doe inquiry through which Mr. Whitman is seeking to bare corruption among Tammany and Republican collectors of campaign contributions from 200 or more contractors on state grade canal and highway work.

Hennessy, investigator of graft for ex-Governor Sulzer, sat in the courtroom as McGuire testified. Of none of the charges, however, could the witness speak of his own knowledge. They had come to him in the gossip of contractors. McGuire testified that he had heard of forty or more contractors being forced to make contributions. Of these he had told Hennessy last October and Hennessy had written them down.

The memorandum was introduced, but McGuire failed to recall some of its contents. Nor would McGuire give the name of a single person who had given him information.

What McGuire knew definitely was that he and his brother, James K. McGuire, for six years mayor of Syracuse, had profited by commission between \$4,500 and \$5,000 on the sale of asphalt and oil to the state and to contractors on state work. The commissions, McGuire testified, were paid by the Barber Asphalt company, by which his brother had been long employed, and by the United States Asphalt company.

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GOV. FERRIS FIXES SUNDAY, DEC. 7, AS TUBERCULOSIS DAY.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 20.—Gov. Ferris has issued the following proclamation, fixing Sunday, Dec. 7, as "Tuberculosis day":

Good health is an asset. The laws of health are as much God's laws as are the commandments. The ravages of the white plague surpass the ravages of war. Intelligent, concerted effort on the part of the American people would in a few generations exterminate this plague. It is humane to use all possible means to relieve the afflicted and protect those who are constitutionally weak.

If, however, it is imperative that tuberculosis patients have an abundance of pure air and sunshine, systematic out-door exercise, nourishing food and pleasant surroundings, how immense is the benefit of these agencies in order that we may eventually have a people who are immune.

The truth of the matter is, there exists a superstitious fear in relation to pure air, especially in living and sleeping rooms, a fear of disastrous consequences from out-door living. Let the evangelists of rational living not relax their efforts in teaching the people how to avoid the contagion of tuberculosis, but at the same time let them teach well people how to acquire the physical vigor that resists tuberculosis and at the same time resists all other diseases.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor of the state of Michigan, urge the observance of Sunday, Dec. 7, as Tuberculosis day.

Peter Hennigan, of Livinston, N.J., killed a goose 22 years old the other day because the bird had become cross.

U. OF M. NEWS NOTES.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 20.—Professor David Friday, of the economics department, is continuing in New York city, the work begun at the Pittsburgh terminal of reevaluating the property of the Lake Shore railroad.

Michigan's "all-fresh" football team has just closed a season of continuous victories, scoring 255 points to its opponents 7. This record covers five games and represents more than a point a minute. The games were played with the state college teams.

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